# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:259
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PURULIA ARMS DROP CASE .
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the British Government is pressing India to release the businessman who is serving life sentence in Calcutta jail in connection with Purulia arms drop case;

(b) if so, the Government stand thereon;

(c) whether Purulia arms drop case is likely to be examined afresh in order to look into foreign conspiracy angle; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

a) No, Sir

b) The Government`s stand remain unchanged.

c) No, Sir.

d) Does not arise